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(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Shizuo KITAHARA et al.

Application No.: 10/542,911

Confirmation No.: 9550

Filed: July 21, 2005

Art Unit: 1713

For: POLAR-GROUP-CONTAINING CYCLIZED
RUBBER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

Examiner: F. M. Teskin

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated March 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

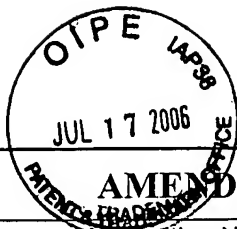
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Applicant(s): Shizuo KITAHARA et al.

Invention: POLAR-GROUP-CONTAINING CYCLIZED RUBBER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	32	- 20 =	12	x 50.00	600.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
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FEE TRANSMITTAL
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27	Application Number	10/542,911-Conf. #9550
	Filing Date	July 21, 2005
	First Named Inventor	Shizuo KITAHARA
	Examiner Name	F. M. Teskin
	Art Unit	1713
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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
32	- 20 = 12	x 50.00 =	600.00

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
2	- 3 =	x	

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<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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